

# Pure Blood

Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

## Spring Medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nerve, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists, \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills taken after dinner aid digestion.

**Riches Congressmen.**  
Congressman Sprague, of Massachusetts, will, if report be true, be the richest member of the House of Representatives. His wife's fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000, and on the day she married him, then a struggling young lawyer in Boston, she gave him a check for \$1,000,000, a sum he has since greatly increased.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, for constipation and bowels regular made.

**Women Suffrage in Sweden.**  
In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives.

## WHEAT.

**50 Bus. Per Acre.**  
With Salzer's new creation in Spring Wheat to be sown before April 25— you can raise wheat at 40c a bushel and make money. How? Why, Salzer's Wonderful Wheat has a record of 50 bus. per acre, and right here in Wisconsin it yielded in 1895 over 200 bus. on five acres. That pays handsomely at 40c a bu. It's a great wheat.

## OATS.

**209 Bus. Per Acre.**  
Salzer's Silver Mine Oats still leads the world, with a record right here in Wisconsin of 231 bushels per acre in 1895. What more do you want? Don't this beat all? You see, Salzer's Oats are bred up to big yields!

## BARLEY.

**173 Bus. Per Acre.**  
John Breider, Milwaukee, Wis., grew, in 1896, 173 bus. of Salzer's Silver Mine Barley from one acre measured acre, sown to by five witnesses. That's immense, but you see Salzer's Oats are bred to produce! That's why you get big yields. Just try this!

## CORN.

**266 bus. per acre—That's wonderful.** Well, Salzer's seeds are bred to big yields!

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## GRASSES.

Largest growers of fresh, live grasses and clover seeds in the world—hence our seeds are guaranteed. You can bet on our Clover and Grass seeds growing! And such yields—6 tons of hay per acre! Well, you see Salzer's seeds are bred to big yields!

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## A Rat of Taste and Talent.

A story is told of a recently deceased rat who obtained oil from a narrow-necked bottle by dipping his tail therein. Then he licked the oil from his long and well-oiled tail and waxed fat. The truth of the story is certified by reputable men, and is contained in "Stories of Animal Sagacity," a book published by S. W. Partridge & Co., of London.

The rat had the misfortune to be born in a machine shop, where only metal was used, and there was, consequently, little good food for his kind. He was brought up in penury by his parents, and after he was old enough to look out for himself, gained a precarious livelihood by looking for scraps of food accidentally left around.

It happened that the men always kept a bottle of oil uncorked, and fastened by a wire to a certain part of the machinery. It was in constant use. One evening the thoughtful rat betook himself to a study of this bottle. It lay open temptingly before him. Its contents would make him fat and shiny,



RAT THAT USED HIS TAIL FOR A SPOON.

and a social leader among his companions.

Could he not get at the oil? He scratched his head and thought harder. Then his thinking gave a brilliant result. He had a tail—what use was he making of it? This tail was an opportunity, and he had been wasting it, but now he could use it.

Immediately he inserted the long tail as far as it would go into the narrow neck of the bottle and soaked it thoroughly in oil. Then he withdrew it and licked the oil carefully from off it. After that he repeated the same process as often as he felt hungry. A little judiciously selected wood provided the necessary solid element in this diet. He became fat and sleek and a leader among rats.

One day he was taking a copious meal of oil when he realized that he had forgotten his hereditary caution, and that a man was watching him. The man showed no sign of attacking him, but rather a pleased curiosity, and the rat therefore stayed. The result of this meeting was that in time the rat got into the habit of taking his meals in the presence of the workmen, and that to have killed so clever a creature would have been regarded as a crime. He led a happy life, and died of oil and years.

## Strict Justice.

Two Arabs sat down to dinner; one had five loaves, the other three. A stranger passing by desired permission to eat with them, which they agreed to. The stranger dined, laid down eight pieces of money, and departed. The proprietor of the five loaves took up five pieces, and left three for the other, who objected and insisted on receiving half. The cause came before Ali, who gave the following judgment: "Let the owner of the five loaves have seven pieces of money, and the owner of the three loaves, one; for, if we divide the eight loaves by three, they make twenty-four parts, of which he who laid down the five loaves had fifteen; whilst he who laid down three had only nine. As all fared alike, and eight shares was each man's proportion, the stranger ate seven parts of the first man's property, and only one belonging to the other; the money in justice must be divided accordingly."

## A Fortunate Man.

Stranger—Is the editor in? Sanctum Sentinel—No, sir; he has just gone out.

Stranger—This makes three times I have called to-day and each time you have told me he has just gone out.

Sanctum Sentinel—He's the greatest man for luck you ever seen.—Boston Transcript.



## HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

### My Daughter Learned to Cook.

We used to have old-fashioned thin's, like hominy and greens. We used to have just common soup, made out of pork and beans; But now its bouillon, consommé, and things made from a book. And pot au feu and julienne, since my daughter's learned to cook.

We used to have a piece of beef—just ordinary meat. And pickled pig's feet, spareribs, too, and other things to eat; While now it's fillet and ragout, and leg of mutton braised. And macaroni au gratin, and sheep's head Hollandaise.

Escallops a la Versailles—a la this and a la that. And sweetbread a la Dieppoise—it's enough to kill a cat! But while I suffer deeply, I invariably look As if I were delighted 'cause my daughter's learned to cook.

We have a lot of salad things, with dressing mayonnaise. In place of oysters, blue points, fricasseed a dozen ways. And orange policy, float and peach meringue, alas— Enough to wreck a stomach that is made of plated brass!

The good old things have passed away, in silent, sad retreat; We're lots of big 'alutin' things, but nothing much to eat. And while I never say a word, and always pleasant look, You bet I've had dyspepsia since my daughter's learned to cook.

—Good Housekeeping.

### Spiced Grapes.

Take ten pounds of ripe grapes. Pop them from the skins and cook in a preserving kettle until the seeds can be pressed out in a colander. In the mean time cook the skins in a very small quantity of clear water until they are tender. Put all together in the preserving kettle, and add four pounds of brown sugar, one-half pint cider vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one tablespoonful ground cloves and cook slowly until quite thick—probably it will take over one hour, and will need constant watching to prevent burning. This will keep any length of time, and can be sealed or not.

### Keeping Tomatoes.

Prof. Massey, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, writes the Garden and Forest that when frost is imminent he gathers the green tomatoes, wraps them separately in paper (old newspapers will answer) and packs them in boxes, which are stored in a place just warm enough to be secure from frost, the object being to keep them and not to ripen them. Then, as the fruits are wanted, a few of them are brought out at a time and placed in a warm position, where they will ripen in a few days. In this way he has kept his table supplied with sliced tomatoes up to midwinter.

### Lemon Sauce.

One cup sugar and three heaping teaspoonfuls of corn starch, mix well, add two cups of boiling water and cook eight or ten minutes, stirring frequently. Add the grated rind and juice of one large lemon, and a tablespoonful of butter, and serve at once. If the water boils away and the sauce becomes too thick add a little more hot water.

### The above recipes are from the American Kitchen Magazine, a fact which is sufficient guarantee of their excellence.

### Sauce for a Rich Pudding.

Make a rich boiled custard with a pint of hot cream, the yolks of four eggs and half a cup of sugar. Flavor with lemon, vanilla or maraschino. This is good with fruit pudding.

### Helpful Hints.

The juice of a pineapple cuts the membrane from the throat of a diphtheria patient when nothing else will.

A high stool or chair is of great convenience in a kitchen, as it enables the housewife to sit down when doing work that must be accomplished on a table.

Dissolve a little salt in the alcohol that is to be used for sponging clothing, particularly where there are greasy spots.

Andirons, lamps, candle lanterns, or anything made of the wrought iron now so much used can be freed from dirt by wiping the iron with a cotton cloth slightly dampened with kerosene oil.

If house plants become frozen, darken the room and sprinkle with water from the well, with a few drops of spirits of camphor in it. Keep the temperature at 45 degrees for twenty-four hours.

Tomatoes are almost as useful when green as when ripe. Green tomatoes are an excellent vegetable fried. Cut them into slices half an inch thick, sprinkle them with salt and pepper, dip in egg, and roll in crumbs; then fry each side until brown.

### Keep in the Pantry.

A few cans of good soup for emergency dinners.

Canned mushrooms for sauces and meat dressings.

Fresh celery seed for salads, when celery is scarce.

A nice sandwich mixture that can be quickly prepared with gravy, stock or butter for hasty luncheons.

Canned lobster for salads and canned tongue for serving cold, and potted chicken for slicing or making sandwiches.

A good supply of jelly and chocolate mixtures, etc., for the hasty preparation of layer cakes and pudding sauces.

## TRULY A FREAK.

The Dono Represents Bird, Beast, and Reptile.

The most wonderful freak yet discovered is a product of Patagonia. The head and breast are distinctly birdlike. The beak is that of a carnivorous bird. The plumage is that of the bird of the tropics, bright red and green predominating, but all the colors of the rainbow being there. The legs, although covered with down and feathers, are distinctly animal-like in shape, the toes be-



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ing tipped with sharp claws. The leg and foot is like that of the raccoon. The tail is in shape a reptile's, narrowing down to a point at the tip from the size of the body. It coils its tail like a snake, and looking at that end alone one would take it for a reptile. The tail is also covered with down and very small feathers, which present a scale-like appearance. The queer bird is known as the dono.

### Don't Give Way to Despair.

Although you have suffered for a long time from malaria, dyspepsia, kidney trouble, nervousness or biliousness. Know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has cured worse cases than yours, and is potent to help you as it has helped hosts of others. But always remember that trite saying, "Delays are dangerous." Mole hills grow to be mountains in consequence of disregarding it. Check disease at the outset with this incomparable defensive medicine.

### Must Put Up a Good Bluff.

Uncle Sam has sent to the waters of Siam one little gunboat to call down the Emperor in the matter of a little difficulty into which a citizen of the United States has fallen. This little boat is of 1,177 tons burden, carrying eight rapid-firing guns. Now Siam's principal defensive force is her navy. She has 22 ships of war, each of them over 500 tons. There are 10,000 trained soldiers ready for service afloat, and a reserve of 2,000 more. The marine infantry recruited from the maritime provinces numbers 15,000. Therefore it will be necessary for the little boat, sent there by Uncle Sam to enforce his demands, to put up a good bluff and let it be distinctly understood who sent her.

### Deafness Can't Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Killed by Meteors.

In the year 616 a meteoric stone fell in China, shattering a cart and killing ten men. About the close of the seventeenth century a Captain Willmann reported that two of his sailors were killed at sea by the fall of a nine-pound meteorite. Not long after this a monk was killed near Milan in the same way, while a meteor which fell near New Concord in 1860 broke a railroad tie in two.

### An Atlas of the Northwest.

including maps of the United States and of the world, giving a full detailed description of each of the northwestern states, population, history, business interests, etc. Absolutely correct and brought down to date. Size 15x20. A valuable addition to any home or office. Can be had for 36 cents in postage by applying to W. B. McNider, G. P. A., S. C. & N. R. R., Sioux City, Ia.

### Standard for Apple Barrels.

The National League of Commission Merchants, in session at Boston, adopted the following standard for apple barrels: "Seventeen and one-half inches in diameter at the head and 28½ inches in the length of stave, with the regular bulge in the center."

### No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-to-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and m-mood. Cure guaranteed. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

### Pension for a Princess.

Princess Beatrice is entitled to \$300 prize money by the death of the late Prince Henry while serving in Ashantee. She is also entitled to a full-pay colonel's widow's pension, her husband dying in active service. This the princess intends to draw.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

Little George was questioned the other day about his sister's beau. "How old is he?" was asked. "I don't know," George replied. "Well, is he young?" "I think so, for he hasn't any hair on his head," said the little chap.—Spare Moments.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., Aug. 26, 1895.

### Irrigation in China.

Since the year 2627 B. C.—ten years after the accession to the throne of Hoangti—or 4,523 years ago, the Chinese are known to have irrigated their lands for agricultural purposes.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

The per capita cost of living in New South Wales is the highest in the world, being nearly \$200 per head per annum. In the United Kingdom it is about \$160, in the United States \$170, and in Canada \$120.

## A Profitable Earthquake.

Earthquakes occasionally profit mankind as in the case of Ouzoun-Ada, a port of the Caspian, which is the starting-point of the Trans-Caspian Railway of Samarkand. The port of the town was visited by an earthquake last year, and since then it has been found open to steamers which could not enter it before, owing to the shallow water.

## Free Farm Labor Bureau.

In order to assist the thousands of unemployed men in Chicago, the Workingmen's Home, at 42 Custom House Place, has established a Free Labor Bureau, and is prepared to furnish men to farmers and others in all parts of the country without expense to either. Employers applying should state definitely as to the kind of work, wages to be paid, and if railway fare will be advanced. Address LABOR BUREAU, WORKINGMEN'S HOME, 42 Custom House Place, Chicago, Ill. Tel. Harrison 243.

## Candles in the Club.

At the Prince of Wales' own particular club in London neither gas, electric light, nor oil is commonly used, but in most of the rooms shaded candles.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

San Francisco is the Golden Gate City, from the exquisite bay view in front, flanked on either side by imposing eminences.

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# RIPANS Tabules

I first heard of them through a fellow-workman who, on hearing my tale of woe, one day offered me a Tabule and said he would guarantee it to act on the liver. I took it under protest, but was surprised with the result. It was gentle but effective, and since then I have gradually noted an entire change in the working of my system, and I think that Ripans Tabules are the best remedy for liver and stomach troubles this side of anywhere. They are really in my case a substitute for physical exercise.

## PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS.

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